

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing Elliot and Shanna Hazen for their five years of service as KidsPeace foster parents.

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing Elliot and Shanna  
2       Hazen for their five years of service as KidsPeace foster  
3       parents.

4       *Whereas, KidsPeace is a non-profit children's mental*  
5       *health organization with a history that dates back to 1882, and*  
6       *is today one of the most comprehensive organizations to*  
7       *provide mental health services to children and families in ten*  
8       *states and the District of Columbia;*

9       *Whereas, One of the most widespread services of*  
10       *KidsPeace is therapeutic foster care. Therapeutic foster care is*  
11       *a specialized program for children in the foster care system*  
12       *who have mental health diagnoses;*

13       *Whereas, Elliot and Shanna Hazen have reached a five year*  
14       *anniversary as KidsPeace foster parents. This is a an*  
15       *admirable and meritorious milestone, particularly considering*  
16       *the high rate of foster parents nationwide who decide in less*  
17       *than five years that they are emotionally unable to continue*  
18       *service; and*

19       *Whereas, Because of Elliot and Shanna Hazen's ongoing*  
20       *commitment to youth in crisis, some of their community's most*



1     *vulnerable and needy children have been provided a safe and*  
 2     *supportive home: Therefore,*

3                     *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
 4                     *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

5             SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate recognizes Elliot and Shanna  
 6     Hazen for their five years of service as KidsPeace foster parents.

7             SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
 8     transmit a copy of this Resolution to Elliot and Shanna Hazen.

